



REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants' claims are 1-12. Claims 1, 2 and 4-12 have been previously indicated as being allowable. Claim 3 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite in that the phrase, "most preferably a C₁₂₋₂₄ alkyl group," rendered the scope of the claim indefinite. As amended, the offending language has been deleted.

The foregoing amendment to claim 3 is believed sufficient to restore patentability under 35 U.S.C. §112. Accordingly, it is believed that all of applicant's claims 1-12 are now in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reexamination of claim 3 and issuance of a timely Notice of Allowance with respect to all claims in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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